

THE 2020 PARRAMATTA RIVER CHAMPIONSHIP



To be conducted by the Abbotsford 12ft Sailing Club Inc.
on behalf of the NSW 12ft Sailing Skiff Association

NOTICE OF RACE

INTRODUCTION

Abbotsford 12' Sailing Club Inc. is hosting the 2020 Parramatta River Championship on **Saturday 7th November 2020** and invites all registered 12 foot skiffs and Cherubs to compete.

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of Australian Sailing, the rules of the NSW 12ft Sailing Skiff Association and by the sailing instructions and attachments.

VENUE

Abbotsford 12' Sailing Club,
Werrell Reserve
Teviot St, Abbotsford Point, NSW.

ELIGIBILITY

Each boat must be a registered 12 ft Skiff or Cherub and comply with the measurement rules of the N.S.W. 12ft Sailing Skiff Association or Cherub Association of New South Wales.

ENTRY

All entries for the regatta are to be received by the Officer of the Day before 12.30PM on **Saturday 7th November 2020**.

A \$20 "on the day" entry fee will accompany each skiff entry to the Championship unless interclub series payment (which includes entry to all programmed interclub events) has been paid to the NSW 12 foot Sailing Skiff Association.

SCHEDULE

Saturday 7th November 2020. Warning signal not before 1415 (2:15pm).

BRIEFING

Race Briefing will be held at the clubhouse at 12.45 PM.

RACING AREA

Races will be conducted on the waters of the Parramatta River between the Gladesville Bridge and the Putney Punt.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the event by general email and on the day at the club.

RISK WARNING

Participation in recreational activities supplied by or on behalf of or at the Club is at the participant's own risk. Participants are warned (i) that sailing, boating and associated activities are a dangerous recreational activity and (ii) that by participating in sailing, boating and associated activities they may be exposed to significant risk of personal injury or possibly death. As an indication only, possible risks include personal injury or possibly death caused by (i) vessels, including equipment on vessels, loss of or limited control of vessels, sudden or violent movement by vessels and/or the possibility that vessels may collide and/or participants may fall or be thrown overboard from vessels (ii) slipways, stairs, passageways, structures and buildings, including where all or any of those things are wet or slimy (iii) weather and sea conditions (iv) exposure to the elements for extended periods (v) the absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available, and that all or any of these risks may arise notwithstanding the precautions which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons. It is a term of any contract between the Club and any person for recreation services within the meaning of the *Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW)* that the person engages in any recreational activity supplied under or pursuant to that contract at the person's own risk.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

It is the competitor's decision to enter or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry competitors shall indemnify the Organising Authorities, Abbotsford 12ft Sailing Club, its officers, members, servants and agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation. The Organising Authorities, the host Sailing Club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Event or howsoever arising in connection with the Event.

INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUS \$10 million.

PRESENTATION

A presentation of trophies and afternoon tea will take place at the club following the race.

PRIZES

Trophies and Prize money/Prizes will be given as follows:

Championship	(Len Postill Memorial Trophy)	1st, 2nd, 3rd places
Overall Handicap	(Keith Tutt Memorial trophy)	1st, 2nd, 3rd places
Best Junior Skipper	(Jack Dempsey Memorial Trophy)	